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HIGHEST BIDDER GETS CONTRACT

Light Committee Refuses to Reconsider When Facts Are Officially Presented.

After three hours of oratory and sarcastic debate, the Council Committee on Light last night refused to reconsider its former action in awarding a contract for steam coal to another bidder than the lowest bidder, and allowed its previous recommendation to the Council to stand. At a former meeting bids were received from the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, the Atlantic States Coal and Coke Company, each of which bid \$2.60 per ton. The contract went to the Atlantic States Company, the lowest bidder on another kind of coal, on which it bid \$2.45. Alderman Powers called attention to the fact that the specifications required each bidder to submit a bid for the coal-making process, and that the lowest bidder was the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, which bid \$2.60 per ton. The lowest bidder was the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, which bid \$2.60 per ton. The lowest bidder was the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, which bid \$2.60 per ton.

DIAMOND RING LEADS TO ARREST

Mrs. Hughes Charged With Robbing Covert and Selling Liquor.

On complaint of S. A. Covert, who claims that after buying several drinks of whiskey he was robbed of a diamond ring worth \$150, Mrs. Belle Hughes, of 700 East Marshall Street, was arrested last night by Acting Detectives Johnson and Krenzler on two charges, one charging her with the theft of the ring and the other with selling whiskey without a license. She was arrested last night at her home, and while the officers could find no trace of the ring, she was charged with selling whiskey without a license. She was charged with selling whiskey without a license. She was charged with selling whiskey without a license.

RANDOLPH-MACON AWARDED HONOR

Wins Debate From Richmond College, and Raps Commission Government Plan.

That the commission form of municipal government should not be adopted by the city of Virginia was the opinion of the judges who decided the annual intercollegiate debate last night between teams of Randolph-Macon and Richmond College, thereby giving the victory to the visitors, though it was only by a small margin. The contest took place in the chapel of Richmond College, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion and filled almost to its capacity before an audience composed of Richmond students and delegation from about fifty of the Ashland institutions, while a large number of guests were also present. The debate was presided over by J. D. DuVal, while the teams were made up as follows: Richmond—J. R. Worsham and E. R. Pretzman; Randolph-Macon—C. D. Cuvill, Jr., and A. O. Lynch.

NEW CAR SERVICE PLAYS APPROVED

Street Committee Unanimously Recommends Westhampton Schedule.

DON LEAVY'S STATEMENT

Gives Reasons for His Support of Ordinance—New R. F. & P. Freight Station.

On report of a subcommittee and advice of the City Attorney, the Council Committee on Streets last night approved and recommended to the Council the plan for street car service to Westhampton, as proposed by the County Club of Virginia, with the amendment of the subcommittee providing for one transfer eastward bound.

The Westhampton cars, under the plan recommended, will be operated from the present terminal, Floyd Avenue and Robinson Street, along Robinson Street to Broad, thence to Eighth, and thence to Broad by way of Ninth and Main Streets. The cars are to be of different type, and plainly marked, to be operated on a fifteen-minute schedule during busy hours, and are to charge a straight five-cent fare through to Westhampton, without transfers. However, passengers boarding the car within the city limits, going east may receive one transfer north at First, north or south at Seventh, and at such points as may be desired. Mr. Vanderheer called for the reading of the City Attorney's opinion, which was read by the report of the subcommittee.

Citizens Have Few Rights. It stated in effect that the Westhampton line operates under a special franchise, granted by the Henrico court, allowing it to charge a straight five-cent fare, without tickets or transfers, and that the citizens have no right to be consulted in the matter. It stated that the franchise was granted by the Henrico court, allowing it to charge a straight five-cent fare, without tickets or transfers, and that the citizens have no right to be consulted in the matter.

Mr. Lynch referred to those who had opposed the ordinance as "tax-dodgers," who had moved beyond the corporate limits to avoid paying taxes, and then he referred to the ordinance as a "tax-dodger's ordinance." He stated that the ordinance was a "tax-dodger's ordinance," and that it was a "tax-dodger's ordinance."

Admitted to Probate. The will of Cornelius Purks was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. There was no opposition, as administrator. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

Given by Epworth League. A musical and social evening was given last night by the Epworth League, at the West End Hotel. The evening was given last night by the Epworth League, at the West End Hotel.

A sewer was ordered installed in Grove Road from the bond issue for sewers, and it was recommended to the Council that the sewer be installed in Grove Road from the bond issue for sewers, and it was recommended to the Council that the sewer be installed in Grove Road from the bond issue for sewers.

New Freight Depot. Assistant to the President W. D. Duke, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, presented a plan for a new freight depot, to be erected on West Marshall Street, extending from Harrison to Kinney Streets, a distance of two blocks, and to cost \$50,000.

Police Court Cases. English and Barker Dismissed on Charge of Being Disorderly. A short docket with little that was interesting or exciting was cleared in the Police Court yesterday. English and Barker were dismissed on charge of being disorderly.

Attempted Bribe Alleged. Senction Develops Out of Tennessee's Political Deadlock. A Washington dispatch, dated April 28, out of Tennessee's political deadlock, developed out of a development in the Tennessee legislature.

Charters Granted. The following charter was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Federal Electric Utilities, Incorporated, to be known as the Federal Electric Utilities, Incorporated.

Life Insurance Building to Be Only Five Stories High at First. Preliminary sketches have been filed in the office of the Building Inspector for the new office building of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Plans Call for Accident Night Fifteen Stories Shut Off Water. A heavy object from above on Broad Street, between Tenth and Capitol Streets, of about 140 feet, the proposed structure will be in the shape of the letter U, the well or interior court being on Tenth Street.

Widow Seeks Damages. Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of Mrs. Mary V. Ligon, administratrix of the estate of W. O. Ligon, against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The evidence was partly heard, and the trial will be continued this morning.

BIG VICTORY WON BY HIGHLAND PARK

Henrico Court Declines to Renew Two Liquor Licenses and Refuses a Third.

NO BAR ON NINE-MILE ROAD

Women Gather in Courtroom and Command Judge Scott's Decision.

Church workers and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Highland Park scored a complete victory yesterday in the Henrico County Circuit Court, when Judge R. Carter Scott refused to renew two saloon licenses and declined to grant a third. Protests against the three bars were entered several days ago with the court, and on account of the feeling Judge Scott deferred acting in the matter until all parties had an opportunity to appear.

The renewals of licenses denied were those of P. H. Sullivan, 2 Meadow Bridge Road, and A. S. Kranitzky, north end of Second Street, while the firm of Donati & Company was refused permission to open a liquor business in the Nine Mile Road. The court was composed of Judge R. Carter Scott, and the case was argued by the attorneys for the W. C. T. U., and the saloon owners.

Upholds Town Ordinance. In refusing the retail licenses, Judge Scott upheld an ordinance passed by the Town Council of Highland Park prohibiting the establishment of a saloon within the corporate limits. It was pointed out that this law was unconstitutional, and that the law governing the establishment and sale of a saloon should revert to the Henrico County Circuit Court.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the House of Representatives, was the father of the "Byrd bill," which was introduced in the House of Representatives, and which was passed by the House of Representatives.

Many Women in Court. The court room was crowded with members of the W. C. T. U., and the women of the community, who were gathered there to support the ordinance against saloons.

Three Clubs Get Licenses. Licenses were issued by Judge Scott to the following clubs: the West End Club, the Dixie Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Monroe Social and Pleasure Club, and the Henrico Club.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: to erect a two-story brick tenement, three stories, on the south side of Main Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, for the purpose of being occupied by Methodists, recently commenced.

Whelan May Recover. Though seriously hurt, it is thought that W. A. Whelan, who was struck by a car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company Thursday night and sustained contusions about the head, will be able to recover from his injuries, and his condition last night was said to be satisfactory.

Got \$250 From Lumberman. By means of the lumberman served to business men on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital, about \$250 was raised for the benefit of free beds in the children's ward of that institution.

Chauffeur Fined \$25. O. Hira, a chauffeur, convicted in a magistrate's court of reckless driving an automobile and exceeding the speed limit and fined \$50 and costs, has his sentence cut down yesterday in the Henrico County Circuit Court, when the case was heard on appeal. He was required to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Davis Wants Embankment Over Flume to Protect It From Danger Above. Superintendent Eugene E. Davis recommended to the Council Committee on Water last night that an earth embankment be placed over the concrete flume leading from the settling basin to the pump house under and on either side of the line bridge, suggesting the possibility of the present tube being broken by any accident on the railway trestle, or by the falling of heavy loads from above.

Attention was also called to the fact that the chimneys of the old steam pumping plant were out of order, and should be repaired or removed. Mr. Davis reported that the boilers of the steam plant were antiquated, and that they would probably never be used again, and he recommended that they be removed, and the equipment, which cost about \$25,000 some years ago, be sold for junk. The machinery, he said, was old and worn, and the method of pumping out of date. It was never used save as an auxiliary to the waterpower plant, when the river was high, before the electric powerhouse was erected. The matter was referred to the subcommittee on the new standpipe pump, which may be located in the space now occupied by the old steam pumps, and which will be sold for junk.

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TEACHERS TALK ON SCHOOL PROBLEM

Third Congressional District Association Hears Many Able Addresses.

Despite the inclement weather of last night, between 250 and 300 men and women were present at the second session of the annual conference and meeting of the teachers of the Third Congressional District, which took place at the Hotel Richmond, under the auspices of the John Marshall High School. Mrs. B. B. Munford, president of the Richmond Education Association, and an active worker in behalf of the young men and women of Richmond, was one of the principal speakers. Her subject was "Higher Education for Women."

Frank V. Duke, superintendent of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, made an address upon "Vocational Guidance," and Mrs. J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the Co-operative Education Association, also spoke.

The final session of the conference will take place at 11 o'clock on Monday morning in the High School. It will be preceded by a business session, which will begin at 9:30. A feature of the closing session will be an address by DeForest A. Preston, principal of one of the large public schools in the city, on the subject of "How to Teach Arithmetic."

Others who will speak at this time will include Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, A. B. Chandler, principal of the State Normal School at Farmville, and R. L. Blanton, principal of the Virginia Journal of Education, also spoke.

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For the last several days Judge Scott has been issuing State licenses to the dealers of this city. Nearly all of them have paid up, but there are yet a few who have not complied with the law. The time for compliance is tonight, and in order to comply strictly with the law, the new licenses must be posted in all bars when the doors are opened Monday morning.

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Henrico Negro Arrested For Robbing Convict Camp. John Evans, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Byrd, in Henrico County, on a charge of stealing a quantity of grain from the commissary of one of the convict road gangs. He will likely be given a hearing to-day.

Taxicab Service Day and Night Richmond Transfer Co. 809 E. Main Street.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, "Phone 3140, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

At a large and most enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Oak Grove district, held last night in the Oak Grove Baptist Church, important measures were adopted favoring the improvement of the public schools in that section. The resolutions adopted appointing a committee to report to the Board of Supervisors the vote of the school to be increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and to make a complete investigation of the condition of the district schools and report this both to the Board of Supervisors and to the superintendent of the district.

The proposal to raise the tax on the \$100,000 was hailed with the approval of the audience, and this measure will be urged by the committee at the next meeting of the supervisors. It is possible, however, that the increase will be applied to the tax on the \$150,000, and this measure will be urged by the committee at the next meeting of the supervisors.

Recital in Bainbridge Street. The music-lovers of South Richmond who seek music well enough to brave the weather last night gave a recital in the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, which was held in the evening. The program was well selected, and there were many guests.

Dr. Kent Addresses Meeting. T. O. Sandy, chief demonstrator for Virginia of the United States Department of Agriculture, work yesterday afternoon at a meeting at Clinton, Albemarle County, which he describes as one of the most important educational and agricultural gatherings which he has ever seen. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia.

Suit Instituted. Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by W. J. Ligon, Power Company for damages in the sum of \$1,000. No declaration has been filed.

Appointed Receivers. L. Rhodes and John L. Wingo were yesterday appointed receivers by Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., in the United States District Court for Michael Scheriff, bankrupt. They gave a joint bond.

One Marriage License. A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office of the Henrico County yesterday to Philip M. Gresham and Miss Alice McFee.

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